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**Subject:** Proposed Conference Call for 4/20/07

Greetings:

Several of you environmental mavens were copied on an earlier email from Ray Sukys regarding a suggested conference call to discuss selected environmental aspects of the proposed Honolulu New Starts Project and the VTA Rapid Rail Project. My real intent of such a meeting is summarized in the message below and is a bit expansive beyond the environmental concerns. I am hopeful that Region IX can engage the HQs staff on these issues and since Ray's earlier message noted a suggested time of 1:00 PM – EST on Friday, 4/20/07, can folks let Ray know if this time works. Thanks to All.

Best,  
Leslie

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**Subject:** RE: PPD Look ahead for April 16

Ray:

Please try to set up a conference call with HQs staff for next Friday, April 20, 2007, to review and discuss the proposed Honolulu New Starts Project. Invitees should include **TPE** (Borinsky, Fisher, Libberton, Ryan, Mulvihill, Bausch, Ossi, Weeks), **TCC** (Biehl, Van Wyck), and **TPM** (Nguyen, Herre) and agenda items might include:

1. Project Update based on info from recent trip (e.g., notion of at least four City Councilpersons that “rubber tire” technology is really BRT similar to Phineas vehicle not Paris or Montreal rail vehicle)
2. Request for FTA New Starts briefing for City Council (subject to sunshine laws), Hawaii DOT and other stakeholders to better understand the process and to fill vacuum attributable to City's unwillingness to provide transparency and candor to process
3. May 4, 2007 Oahu MPO vote to potentially revise LPA to study airport alignment option (as suggested by Governor) and impact on current NOI
4. Environmental considerations attendant to notion of IOS within MOS (question of logical termini & impacts)
5. Timing of Identification of technology for FTA's rating of project
6. Other

Thanks!  
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**Subject:** PPD Look ahead for Week of April 16

Monday

- Baldrige Call – LE/TM

Tuesday

- Perris Valley conference call – HL/RS
- Yuma IPG – AS

Wednesday

- 11am Planners Call – all available planners

Thursday

- SCAG IPG – TM
- Tucson IPG and tour – AS
- Circular writing conference call – HL

Friday

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